

April 28, 1939.

Mr. Hank Rigney,
320 S. Detroit Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Rigney:

I am writing this letter as a Member of the Negro National League to Welcome you into our Organization and tell you I am very happy at the prospect of acquiring a new associate who enjoys the reputation you do.

There are many things, of course, which could stand improving but I believe all of them can be very easily handled. I have just written Major Jackson a personal letter, as an individual and not as a Member of organized baseball, asking him to return the Crawford Players to you.

It was nice to meet you in Phila.

I believe it might help if you would write the Secretary of the League, suggesting a plan, or asking to have the plan presented at the Meeting carried out to get daily results of all games to the central point where all Teams could get them for their own information, and the information of the press. This, in my opinion has been one of our short comings. I would appreciate hearing from you how things are progressing.

Have you said anything more to Charleston about accepting Evans and Hayes for Ruffin?

My best wishes for a Successful year.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ

P. S. Did you take Treasurer's statement that was brought to Phila, if not let me know and I will forward same to you. Some one left their book.